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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Notice of Publication of Application which we received on June 2, 2006.

Accordingly, because the Notice of Publication of Application was received over 34 months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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